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Applicants: Kurt R. Linberg Examiner: Evanisko, George R.
Serial No. 10/091,637 Group Art: 3762
Filing Date: March 5, 2002 Docket No.: P-8557.05
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE
TROUBLESHOOTING, MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE OF
IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

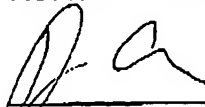
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, from March 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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